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I think the current proposed settlement is a bad idea. I am not a lawyer, but it is clear that the remedy is not much more than a 'slap on the hand'.

The Court of Appeals did not turn aside the original judgment, just the proposed split of the company. Any settlement needs to be strong enough to send a message to Microsoft (and any other company contemplating monopolistic business practice), that such practice is not taken lightly.

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Problem Solved!  
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